

## "Amazing Grace"

⇒ **Text:** Heb. 4:16

⇒ **Intro:**

○ This morning I want to take that great hymn of the faith "Amazing Grace" and using the verses from this great hymn, preach a message entitled "Amazing Grace."

⇒ The **First** thing that I would like to say about God's amazing grace is that it –

⇒ **1. Redeems from Sin**

○ **See Eph. 1:7.**

⇒ The first verse of Amazing Grace says – "Amazing grace! how sweet the sound!/That saved a wretch like me!/ I once was lost, but now am found;/Was blind, but now I see"

○ Kings and presidents cannot pardon our transgressions.

- Silver and gold cannot buy forgiveness.
- Medicine and science cannot produce it.
- But Jesus Christ can redeem from sin.

○ C. Jesus Christ, through the grace of God, can reach down into the gutter of despair, lift up the penitent soul out of the miry clay, and redeem his soul from destruction

• **See Eph. 2:8**

⇒ The **Second** thing that I would like to say about God's amazing grace is that it –

⇒ **2. Relieves Our Fears**

○ **See Ps. 56:3.**

⇒ The Second verse of Amazing Grace says - "Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,/ And grace my fears relieved./ How precious did that grace appear/ The hour I first believed!"

○ Today's world is full of fear.

- Many are afraid to live, afraid to die, afraid of riches, afraid of poverty, afraid of youth, and afraid of old age.

○ God's amazing grace relieves fear.

- Since God is love, the more of Him we have, the less fear we possess

• **See 1 John 4:18.**

⇒ The **Third** thing that I would like to say about God's amazing grace is that it –

⇒ **3. Reassures Through Danger**

○ **See Ps. 91:11**

⇒ The Third verse of Amazing Grace says - "Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,/ I have already come./ 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far/ And grace will lead me home"

○ Ours is a dangerous world.

- Without are storms, floods, thefts, murders.
- Within are trials, hurts, loneliness, and misunderstandings.

○ God's amazing grace is sufficient for those who put their trust in Him.

- Friends and loved ones may forsake us, but Jesus never fails

• **See Ps. 91:14-16**

⇒ The **Fourth** thing that I would like to say about God's amazing grace is that it –

⇒ **4. Rewards Eternally**

○ **See I Peter 1:13**

⇒ The Fourth verse of Amazing Grace says -"When we've been there ten thousand years,/ Bright, shining as the sun,/ We've no less days to sing God's praise/ Than when we first begun"

○ Earth's treasures and possessions are temporal.

- They wear out rust, and decay.

○ God's amazing grace lasts forever.

- It is good to live by, and it will be good to die by.

- Christ is preparing a mansion for those who love Him – **see John 14:1-3.**

⇒ **Conclusion:**

○ This morning we have look at God's Amazing Grace.

○ We saw that God's Amazing Grace –

- **1. Redeems from Sin**
- **2. Relieves Our Fears**
- **3. Reassures Through Danger**
- **4. Rewards Eternally**